

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)
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5. (Canceled)
6. (previously presented) A multiple-in-1 hand tool comprising:
 - at least one interchangeable tool bit member, opposed jaw tool members, first and second elongated handles having oppositely disposed first and second ends;
 - said jaw tool members being operably disposed at said first ends;
 - said first handle having opposed sides forming an elongated cavity;
 - a sleeve comprising a one-piece unitary construction formed with a body and having a closed-end and an open end, said open end being formed for removably and operably holding said tool bit member, said tool bit member being disposed in said sleeve;
 - means for pivotably fixedly connecting the sleeve adjacent the first handle second end so that the sleeve is non-removable, whereby the sleeve and the tool bit member are pivoted from a first position disposed away from the first handle to a second position disposed in the first handle cavity so that the sleeve and tool bit member are inoperably stowed in the first handle without having to remove and separately stow the tool bit member or sleeve outside the first handle cavity thereby permitting ready alternate pliers or selected tool bit use.
- 7.(previously presented) A multiple-in-1 hand tool, according to claim 6, wherein:
 - said tubular body having an outer surface, said sleeve closed-end having a flat end wall portion, said flat end wall portion extending to the tubular body outer surface.
8. (previously presented) A multiple-in-1 hand tool, according to claim 7, wherein:
 - said tool bit member comprising a double-ended tool bit, said double-ended tool bit being disposed between said first handle sides with said sleeve disposed in said inoperable position.
9. (previously presented) A multiple-in-1 hand tool, according to claim 6, wherein: said tubular body being formed with a wing member extending away from the outer surface of the tubular body.

10. (previously presented) A multiple-in-1 hand tool, according to claim 9, wherein:

said wing member extends axially from the flat end wall portion along said outer surface of said tubular body.

11. (previously presented) A multiple-in-1 hand tool comprising:

at least one interchangeable tool bit member, opposed pliers jaws, first and second elongated handles having oppositely disposed first and second ends, said pliers jaws being operably disposed at said first ends;

said first handle having opposed sides forming an elongated cavity, a bladed tool, and means for pivotably connecting the bladed tool to the first handle adjacent the first handle second end;

a sleeve comprising a one-piece unitary construction formed with a substantially tubular body, and said tubular body having a closed-end and an open end, said open end being formed for removably storing said tool bit member, said tool bit member being disposed in said sleeve, means for pivotably fixedly connecting the sleeve adjacent the first handle second end so that the sleeve is non-removable, whereby the sleeve and the tool bit member are pivoted from a first position disposed away from the first handle to a second position disposed in the first handle cavity so that the sleeve and tool bit member are inoperably stowed in the first handle without having to remove and separately stow the tool bit member or sleeve outside the first handle cavity thereby permitting ready alternate pliers or tool bit use;

said tubular body having an outer surface, said sleeve closed-end having a flat end wall portion, said flat end wall portion extending to the tubular body outer surface; and

said tool bit member comprising a double-ended tool bit, said double-ended tool being disposed between said first handle sides with said sleeve disposed in said inoperable position.

12. (previously presented) A multiple-in-1 hand tool, according to claim 11, wherein:

said tubular body being formed with a wing member extending away from the outside of the tubular body.

13. (currently amended) A multiple-in-1 hand tool, according to claim [11] 12, wherein:

said wing member extends axially along said outside of said tubular body.

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